

Defendant McDougle, on the other hand, has not been served. The summons was returned unexecuted on July 24, 2017, and no waiver of service has been filed. (*See* ECF No. 22.) “Due process requires proper service of process for a court to have jurisdiction to adjudicate the rights of the parties.” *O.J. Distributing, Inc. v. Hornell Brewing Co., Inc.*, 340 F.3d 345, 353 (6th Cir. 2003). Here, “[P]laintiff is not entitled to a default judgment here because [McDougle]

ha[s] not been served with the summons and complaint.” *Lentz v. Loxton*, No. 12-12037, 2013 WL 2295456, at *3 (E.D. Mich. May 24, 2013). For these reasons, Plaintiff’s requests for an entry of default and a default judgment are not proper, and his Motions are DENIED.

It is so ORDERED.

s/ S. Thomas Anderson
S. THOMAS ANDERSON
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: August 30, 2017